

95TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 11326

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 1978

Mr. FASCELL (for himself and Mr. FRASER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

To establish an Institute for Human Rights and Freedom to
promote respect for and observance of human rights and
fundamental freedoms in foreign countries.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

4 SECTION 1. It is the purpose of this Act to establish, as
5 a manifestation of the commitment of the United States to
6 human rights and fundamental freedoms, an independent
7 institute which will openly carry out programs to promote
8 international respect for and observance of human rights and
9 fundamental freedoms.

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STAT 1.

Attached find a copy of H.R. 11326, a bill to establish an "Institute for Human Rights and Freedom." OMB informs us that to date no Administration position has been formulated. Notwithstanding this fact the International Operations Subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee will most likely be considering this bill in relation to a foreign relations authorization mark-up scheduled for 26 April and 1-2 May. I would like to make sure that we are prepared to act on this if the need arises. Please review and get back to me with oral comments by COB today.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

My feeling is that it would be both unwise & improper for CIA to take a position on this bill

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